

New London Council Workshop
March 13, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

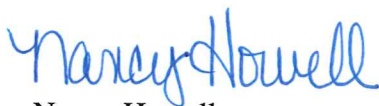
Present: John Martin, Stuart Cooke, Janice Myers, Mike Willis, Bill Curtis, Marion Paramore, John Chapin, Don Patton, Shawn Pickworth and Steve Bond

The workshop began with a discussion on the EPA report the water crew has been working on. A lead survey form was sent out to all water customers to assist in the information needed to complete this report.

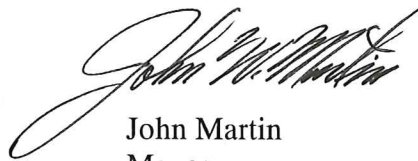
Shawn Pickworth discussed an increase in the Village of New London water rates to help cover the cost of the debt that will be incurred for the Water Treatment Plant improvements. Council discussed what the amount of the increase should be. It was noted that even with an increase in price, the village water rates will still be cheaper than many of the surrounding area rates. The amount of the increase depends on whether the village qualifies for a grant. Council decided not to finalize the water rate increase until they know if they will be receiving grant money.

The last item discussed was upgrading the village's computer system. Shawn told council he had been getting several quotes and asked council to start thinking about this upgrade and whether they would allow the use of CSX money for the initial cost. Another option council brought up was the possibility of using money from the Rainy Day Fund. Shawn said once he had final numbers he would bring them to council for review.

Meeting was adjourned.



Nancy Howell
Fiscal Officer



John Martin
Mayor